

Grants by Grant Cycle

Grants matching your search for **2006-07 Tire-Derived Product Business Assistance Program (TBP1)**

Los Angeles County

Grantee: CRM Co., LLC

Amount Awarded: \$175,000.00

Grantee Contact: Dr. Barry Takallou

Grantee Contact Phone Number: 310-538-2222

CalRecycle Grant manager: Calvin Young

Project Summary: CRM Co., a tire recycling plant producing crumb rubber, started operations in 1998. CRM is the major crumb rubber supplier for rubberized asphalt, rubber molded products and artificial turf. Due to CRM's high quality of product and service, the company captured the majority of the Rubberized Asphalt Concrete (RAC) market in 2005. In 2005/2006 several factors have caused a 35% increase in the demand for RAC. The factors include efforts by CIWMB, Caltrans and the Legislature. A memo from Caltrans stating their current and future use of RAC is included as Attachment 1. This demand dictates CRM increase the number of waste tires processed into crumb rubber. CRM is proposing to divert an additional 600,000 waste tires from the landfills. CRM needs to increase its processing of waste tires to meet the market demands for crumb rubber in 2006/2007. Therefore, CRM is requesting a grant to assist in the purchase of a shredding system to provide the additional input necessary to meet the increased crumb rubber demand.

Grantee: Three D Plastics, Inc.

Amount Awarded: \$60,000.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Frank Dvoracek

Grantee Contact Phone Number: 818-954-8453

CalRecycle Grant manager: Calvin Young

Project Summary: Three D Plastics, Inc. is a California Sub S Corporation, located in Burbank, California. The company was incorporated in 1978 and is in the plastic injection molding, tool and die business. Three D Traffic Works is a DBA of Three D Plastics and began business in 1999. This business sells a line of traffic safety products throughout the United States.

Many of the traffic safety products made by Three D Traffic Works are manufactured with crumb rubber which is derived from 100% post-consumer recycled rubber from California tires. The Business Assistance Program grant would help us develop new products which are in great demand in our industry. These products would also increase our utilization of crumb rubber. This grant would also benefit our company in the area of marketing to help promote our existing and planned new products through increased visibility at trade shows and on the Internet. The desired end result is to increase sales and to improve our company's profitability.

Total Awarded for County:\$235,000.00

Merced County

Grantee: Golden By-Products, Inc.

Amount Awarded: \$125,000.00

Grantee Contact: Jana Nairn

Grantee Contact Phone Number: 209-668-4855

CalRecycle Grant manager: Calvin Young

Project Summary: Golden By-Products recycles over 4 million northern -California generated scrap tires annually. California is a difficult business environment for a small family owned and operated company in a unique industry. Golden hopes that the broad consultative services available through his program will help the company develop and implement various aspects of a strategic plan that will secure its role in this industry for many years to come.

Total Awarded for County:\$125,000.00

San Joaquin County

Grantee: RCL Manufacturing

Amount Awarded: \$25,000.00

Grantee Contact: Maria Huff

Grantee Contact Phone Number: 209-983-4930

CalRecycle Grant manager: Calvin Young

Project Summary: RCL both manufactures and distributes dock bumpers and wheel chocks to customers throughout the US, primarily in the western states. Currently, RCL sees the following opportunities to increase our sales and usage of PTE: Ashland Mat Company is willing to sell us their machinery, which is currently used to part tires down into pads that can be used for dock bumpers and other purposes. If we were to acquire this machinery and relocate it to California, it would more than double our capacity. We have a web site, but it is not fully developed. We feel that if we were able to improve our site and drive traffic to it, this would dramatically increase demand for our product. Our accounting software is out of date, and needs to be updated. Once updated, we would look to have consultants develop custom reports for us that would help us serve our customers better. We have a modest amount of sales brochures and promotional materials, and are looking for guidance in how we should proceed in this area in order to generate more sales.

Grantee: Shamrock Recycling of California, Inc.

Amount Awarded: \$50,000.00

Grantee Contact: Michael Byrne

Grantee Contact Phone Number: 916-343-6282

CalRecycle Grant manager: Calvin Young

Project Summary: Shamrock processes a 6-inch nominal chip at its processing facility at the Altamont Landfill in Livermore, California. About half of our `in-flow` tires come from our trucks and customers and the other half comes from other registered waste tire haulers. Almost all of Shamrock`s tire shreds in 2005 and 2006 have been used for civil engineering (gas collection) at the Altamont Landfill. However, as our volumes increase with the growth of our business, the Altamont Landfill anticipates that it will have to divert tire shreds to alternative daily cover (ADC) because it has a maximum need regarding gas collection. Shamrock qualifies for the maximum grant award of \$175,000 under both the `existing` and `expanding` business categories outlined in `Funding Award Level` section of the grant Appendices. If we are successful and are awarded the maximum grant award Shamrock would like to work with the CIWMB and its consultants to develop an aggressive marketing plan for the sale of tire derived aggregate to CalTrans, local governments, and privately funded projects. Shamrock would also seek assistance in the purchase of rolling stock to move the material to market (walking floors/high-sided end dumps) and a front loader/grapple to reload material if it is necessary to stockpile product at our site.

Total Awarded for County:\$75,000.00

Tulare County

Grantee: Modular Rubber Drains, Inc.

Amount Awarded: \$80,000.00

Grantee Contact: Larry Grimes

Grantee Contact Phone Number: 559-651-7900

CalRecycle Grant manager: Calvin Young

Project Summary: Manufacture modular rubber roadside drains using 100% California recycled tires, purchase molds to produce the product. Grant would allow business to start production.

Total Awarded for County:\$80,000.00

Grant Count: 6

Grand Total for Selected Counties: \$515,000.00